



EB-2006-0264

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING
UNION GAS LIMITED
GAS FRANCHISE APPROVAL FOR THE
CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES**

Union Gas Limited ("Union" or the "Applicant") has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") dated October 19, 2006 under section 9 of the *Municipal Franchises Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55, as amended, for an order of the Board approving the terms and conditions upon which and the period for which the Corporation of the Town of Bruce Mines is, by by-law, to grant to the applicant the right to construct and operate works for the distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas and the right to extend and add to the works in the Town of Bruce Mines (the "Municipality"). The applicant has also applied for an order of the Board declaring and directing that the assent of the electors of the Municipality to the by-law is not necessary. The Board has assigned the application File Number EB-2006-0264.

The applicant has a Franchise Agreement with the Municipality effective October 5, 1987, which expires on October 5, 2007. Union also holds a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, for the Municipality, granting it the right to construct works to supply natural gas.

How to See Union's Pre-filed Evidence

Copies of the application and pre-filed evidence in support of Union's application will be available for inspection for public inspection at the Board's offices, the applicant's offices, and at the office of the Municipality (addresses below).

How to Participate

You may participate in this proceeding in one of three ways:

1. You may send the Board a letter of comment. Your letter should include any

request to make an oral presentation to the Board, and must be received by the Board no later than 30 days from the publication date of this notice.

2. You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter received by the Board no later than 10 days from the publication date of this notice.
3. You may request intervenor status if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter of intervention received no later than 10 days from the publication date of this notice, or, if you have been served this notice personally, no later than 10 days from the date of service. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the proceeding; and if you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership. The Board may choose to hold either a written or an oral hearing. Your letter of intervention should indicate your preference for a written or oral hearing, and the reasons for that preference. The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether you expect to seek costs from the applicant and the grounds for your eligibility for costs. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to the applicant.

Need more information?

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

How to contact us

In responding to this notice please reference Board file number EB-2006-0264. It is also important that you provide your name, postal address and telephone number and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

For your convenience, the Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail. Our e-mail address is Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca Please include the application file reference number EB-2006-0264 in the subject line of your e-mail.

Letters of intervention must be sent to the Board by regular mail to the address below. Please remember that you must send a copy of your request for

intervention to the applicant at the address listed below.

Addresses

(for viewing of copies of application)

Ontario Energy Board

P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Attn: Mr. Peter O'Dell
Assistant Board Secretary

Tel: 1-888-632-6273
Fax: 416-440-7656

**Corporation of Town of Bruce
Mines**

9190 Highway 17 E.
Bruce Mines, Ontario P0R 1C0

Attn: Ms. Donna Brunke

Tel: 705-785-3493
Fax: 705-785-3170

Union Gas Limited (Head Office)

50 Keil Drive North
Chatham, Ontario N7M 5M1

Attn: Mr. Patrick McMahon
Manager, Regulatory Research
and Records

Tel: 519-436-5325
Fax: 519-436-4641

Union Gas Limited (District Office)

36 Charles St. E.
North Bay, Ontario P1B 8K7

Attn: Mr. Doug French
Operations Manager, Northeast

Tel: 705-475-7914
Fax: 705-475-7922

IMPORTANT

**IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS
NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT
BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS.**

DATED at Toronto, November 1st, 2006

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Peter H. O'Dell
Assistant Board Secretary